

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1901.

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County Seat Indices.

—Mrs. A. E. Tripp is on the sick list.

—Mrs. F. M. Crossley is suffering with erysipelas on her face.

—About one half the population of town are on the sick list.

—Judge J. S. Line of Bernice, was transacting business at the county seat, on Monday.

—A merry load of school children from Dushore, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the county seat on Saturday.

—Mr. Fred Hess, of Picture Rocks died at his home last Thursday of heart failure, the result of an attack of grip, after suffering poor health for a number of years.

—Laporte is to be represented at the McKinly inaugural ball, in the person of Ernest Lauer, who is already a favorite in Washington circles, and will be in President McKinly's set on the 4th of March.

—Saturday night was a red letter evening for Laporte. A large sled load of young people from Bernice, another from Eagles Mere and Reeder's camp, halted at the Laporte Hotel during the early part of the evening, and before the last number had bid Laporte good bye it was dawning towards the morning hours.

—Mr. Cornelius VanDusen, died at the home of his son-in-law, McClellan Hunter, near Ringdale, Thursday morning of last week. Deceased was past 84 years of age, and was well known in this section of the county.

—Mrs. Dudley of Williamsport, while the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mason last Thursday and Friday, gave demonstrations of her power as a spirit medium, both evenings to a large number of town people at the home of Mrs. Mason.

—Hon. Max Mitchell of Williamsport, was at Laporte on Monday and made the following ruling on the Scouter case: "And how to wit: Feb. 4th 1901, upon presentation of the written petition and an consideration of same; and the District Attorney, W. H. Hill appearing in open court and joining in the request for the appointment of a special District Attorney to conduct the within mentioned case on the part of the Commonwealth, the court considering that it is a proper case for a criminal prosecution and for the appointment of a special District Attorney. It is hereby ordered and directed that A. J. Bradley Esq. take charge of the entire proceeding and conduct said case on the part of the Commonwealth as special District Attorney for this case."

The county commissioners left here on Wednesday, to hold their annual appeals throughout the county. Mr. Frank Crossley drove to Dushore last Sunday, to visit his son, B. F. Crossley, who was confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip. Jerome Reede has been awarded the contract for carrying the U. S. mail on the route between Laporte and Forksville. He will begin service on July 1, 1901. Mr. Geo. Wright of Forksville, died on Monday morning from the result of grip which effected the heart. Deceased was about 45 years of age. He leaves six children to mourn the loss of a father. Mr. Wright had been a widower for the last three years. The burial took place on Wednesday, at Forksville. Citizens ticket nominated: Assessor, Thos. E. Kennedy; Overseer of poor, John Minier; School Directors, John W. Flynn, W. Clayton Mason; Judge of Election, Ed. J. Flynn; Inspector, Wm. D. Finkle; Town Council, Wm. Rogers, Frank Gallagher, Chas. R. Funston, T. J. Keeler; Auditor, Max Frackle. This ticket should receive the support of all parties and sections. It is a well known fact that in borough and township elections, the greatest good to the greatest number can be obtained by a non-partisan selection of officers. Petty differences over Petty offices are not for the general welfare.

Farmer Murdered. Thomas McHenry, a prosperous farmer whose home is near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, was shot by an unknown assassin at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 3. Mr. McHenry was aroused from his sleep by hearing a noise in the barn which he at first thought was made by a colt kicking against the stall, but as the noise continued, he arose and dressed himself, then started for the barn to make an investigation. As he drew near the barn, the murderer, who was concealed near by fired the fatal shot, entering his victims breast and passing through his body. Mr. McHenry felt the bullet pierce his body and cried out: "I am shot." He started towards the house but fell before reaching it. Help was at once summoned and the wounded man carried into his home. Drs. who had been sent for, on arriving, saw at once that the victim could live but a short time. He died a few hours afterward. Mr. McHenry leaves a wife and six children.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 29, a donation, amounting to about \$20 was given to Rev. J. T. Bradford and family, by the members of his church and the kind friends of the community at large. Many things essential to life, besides money, came in the gifts presented. Our friends beside doing a good deed, enjoyed the evening's companionship of friends and neighbors who were at the donation. Pastor Bradford regretted very much to be absent from home, but he remembered the kind friends at his residence, and others who were unable to be at the entertainment. Rev. Bradford and family heartily returns thanks, and feel very grateful to all contributing to the donation. May God abundantly bless you all for your kindness. Sincerely, J. T. Bradford.

Card of Thanks The family of the late Mrs. Jos. Gansel, of Muncy Valley, wish to extend thanks for the great kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their beloved mother. Mrs. C. J. Pardoe. Feb. 5, 1901.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., at close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and a sub-section for State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Capital, and Deposits.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Dec. 1899. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told. Ambassador Meyer was received by King Victor Emmanuel. The new Austrian Reichsrath was opened with a speech from the throne. President McKinley is to address the University of California students May 16. An Adams Express car on a Pennsylvania train was robbed of \$4,000 worth of goods. Japanese were reported to be organizing a home company to compete with Standard Oil. John Marshall centenary was celebrated in Washington, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. A German expedition is reported to have started to escort the Chinese emperor back to the capital. The second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolly Reynolds was begun in New York.

The Public Debt. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,064,595,878, a decrease for the month of \$4,595,432. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$1,001,500,290; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,023,190; debt bearing no interest, \$384,085,400; total, \$1,387,608,881.

A Year's Deaths. ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The number of deaths in this state in 1900 was 128,468, according to reports made to the state board of health. This exceeds the number in 1899 by 6,647 and the average for the past five years by 8,000. Concerning the grip the annual bulletin says: "The grip epidemic of this year was unusually severe, lasted six months and probably added 11,500 to the mortality."

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